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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references identified on the attached form PTO-1449, copies thereof being enclosed herewith.

U.S. Pat. App. No. 2002/0150874 A1 published by Singh et al. on October 17, 2002 for a Method To Detect Installed Module And Select Corresponding Behavior.

U.S. Pat. No. 6,140,593 issued to Bramesfeld et al. on October 31, 2000 for a Switch Array.

U.S. Pat. No. 5,579,002 issued to Iggulden et al. on November 26, 1996 for a User-Configurable Control Device.

U.S. Pat. No. 6,163,282 issued to Mitsuzuka et al. on December 19, 2000 for a Vehicle Equipment Control Device.

U.S. Pat. No. 5,734,137 issued to Wakefield on March 31, 1998 for a Universal Keypad Assembly.

U.S. Pat. No. 6,477,010 issued to Johnson et al. on November 5, 2002 for a Data Storage Tape Cartridge With Misinsertion Notches.

U.S. Pat. No. 4,688,262 issued to Schaefer et al. on August 18, 1987 for an Externally Connectable Control Unit For A Portable Radio.

An action on the merits is requested.

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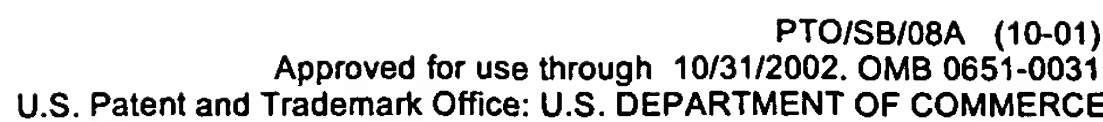
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